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Applicant : Goethals, et al.  
App. No. : 09/380,106  
Filed : November 24, 1999  
For : PLANT MICROPROPAGATION  
AND GERMPLASM STORAGE  
Examiner : Unknown

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Dear Sir:

Our file for the subject application reveals that the last communication by the PTO is dated March 14, 2000. There has been no action in this application since April 4, 2000 when a Power of Attorney was filed by our office.

Please inform us as to the status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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